

Docket No.: 50032-162



PATENT #16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 12-18-03

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takashi MATSUMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6825  
Serial No.: 09/653,988 : Group Art Unit: 3653  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, now due to expire November 5, 2003, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 5, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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